

November 1st - November 7th

eNewsletter

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You've Got Mail

Colossians 1:1-2

Ray Schwartz



USE THIS QR CODE TO ACCESS THE GROW ON THE FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH WEBSITE!

ALSO, VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR SERMONS, CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER ACCESS, UPCOMING EVENTS, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS, GIVING, AND MORE!



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23
10AM- 12:30PM
Registration is Open**

Women's Ministry invites you to save the date for **Great Expectations: A Season of Gratitude, Giving, & Blessings**. Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10 am - 12:30 pm.

This event will focus on Thanksgiving and Advent as we prepare for the Christmas Season and will replace the Christmas event that usually takes place on the first Saturday in December.

You can [register online](#) or in the foyer between services. There are also many areas where you can volunteer. We need women and men, so stop by the information table in the foyer to see where you can serve!

Contact Carolynn Kaetterhenry at 360-320-1663 or boband-care@outdrs.net for more information.



SOUP ON SUNDAY

It's a church potluck! **THIS SUNDAY!!(Nov 3rd)after second service** Feel free to bring anything from soup to sandwiches, salads, fruits/veggies, or dessert to share. On the first Sunday of the month, stay (or come back) after second service and enjoy some food and fellowship with your church family.

GLOBAL PARTNERS

Recently, FBC received a donation of almost \$1,100 for the STM Memorial Fund to honor the memory of Montee & Bonnie Walters, who went to be with the LORD a few years back.



The STM Memorial Fund helps assist young people who wish to participate in a STM. It has blessed many FBC young people over the years. Montee & Bonnie were active in Missions at their former church, Edgewood Baptist Church in Edmonds, before retiring to North Whidbey in the late 90's, then serving on the GPC here for many years. They did multiple STMs to Turkey in support of Global Partners there, and Bonnie accompanied the Hartmans twice on dental missions to the Chernobyl Region of Ukraine serving in a special



needs orphanage utilizing her RN skills managing sedated children. The STM Memorial Fund is a wonderful way to honor the memory of loved ones.

C.O.G. will have the Giving Tree out this Sunday. Please come by and take a tag or two and help donate with us to our outreach ministries. With the wet and cold weather now here we will also



be happy to receive donations of winter jackets, sweat-shirts, and other cold weather clothing items those in need can use. It can be as simple as something you find at Island Thrift or Good Will that you wish to donate. Thank you!

Also, don't forget you can also join us on November 16th for the Operation Christmas Child packing party. Come pack a shoebox with supplies that have been donated this year and fellowship with us.

**“My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.”
(John 15:8, NASB95)**

Pray that our future Pastor will be a man who bears much fruit.



CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS REVISION

Your elders just completed a comprehensive evaluation and revision of our [Constitution and Bylaws](#), which have been published as of November 1st, for the review and response from our members.

The documents have been sent electronically to all members, but hard copies can be found in the back of the auditorium by the sound board. Any responses should be in writing and signed so that we can respond promptly. An online feedback form can be found [HERE](#) or through the QR Code on the right. We will allow two weeks for any corrections that need to be made followed by the required one-month waiting time before a congregational vote. A special meeting to ratify our amended Constitution and Bylaws will be held on December 15th at noon after second service. So, mark your calendars!

Kirk Kallander, Elder Chairman



We have a new web address! Find us @

OHFBC.ORG



DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK.



STAY TUNED
Coming soon

NOVEMBER 3RD

Soup on Sunday—12PM, Lobby

November 16th

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party—12PM, Lobby

NOVEMBER 23RD

Great Expectations Women's Event—10AM, Worship Center

NOVEMBER 30TH

Men's Breakfast—8:30AM, Worship Center

DECEMBER 1ST

Soup on Sunday—12PM, Lobby
Hanging of the Greens—6PM, Worship Center

DECEMBER 14TH

David Harsh Concert—Worship Center

DECEMBER 15TH

Constitution & Bylaws—Noon, Worship Center
C.O.G. Christmas Box Packing Party—1PM, C6

DECEMBER 24TH

Children's Christmas Eve Music Program
& Adults Christmas Eve Service

OFFICE CLOSURES

Nov. 11th, 28th, & 29th, Dec. 24th & 25th

HOW TO BEGIN

A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- Admit you have not met God's standard of perfection. **Romans 3:23**
- Believe Jesus Christ is God as he claimed to be. **Romans 10:9-10**
- Ask God to forgive your sin on the basis of Jesus Christ's death payment. **Romans 4:25**
- Accept God's love for you and His offer of eternal life. **John 3:16**

We invite you to contact a Pastor or Elder to help you begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.

The G.R.O.W.

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ELDER BOARD—WAYS TO CONNECT

Give us a Call

Connect at the Cross

Congregational Prayer

Elder Meeting (2nd & 4th Mondays)

[Elder Connect Form](#)

CURRENT FBC SUNDAY SCHOOLS & SMALL GROUPS

[CLICK HERE](#)



Sept. 1, 2024 - Present

Budget: \$ 123,150
Giving: \$ 92,673

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